

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company owned feeder ponds all along its Canal from Honesdale to the Hudson River. The water from such ponds was periodically released to supply the water necessary to maintain the appropriate water level in the Canal.

On November 20, 1850, the D & H Canal company purchased a parcel of land and a portion of the White oak Pond that was owned by Erastus W. Loomis and his wife. That parcel of land contained 5 acres and 13 perches. E. W. Loomis and wife were paid \$150 for the parcel.

This real estate transaction was recorded by the D & H in its ^{company} deed